



March 27, 2008

Mr. Chris Reiner  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Yosemite Creek Site

Dear Mr. Reiner,

I am writing to confirm receipt of the General Notice of Potential Liability (Notice) that was addressed to Nancy M. Cohen and received by Roche Palo Alto on February 27, 2008. Ms Cohen is no longer employed with Roche Palo Alto. The letter was forwarded to me for response.

Roche Palo Alto was a diminimus party to the Bay Area Drum site. We are in the process of reviewing the historical files and engaging outside legal counsel to respond to the Notice. Additional response time is needed to complete our review and engage legal counsel. I am requesting an extension to April 25, 2008.

In conclusion, I respectfully request an extension of time in order to respond to the Notice, to April 25, 2008. You may respond to me regarding this request of extension or any other matter at the address below.

Sincerely,

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